

## RESPONSE AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 2166

**PATENT** 

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 08005-0009

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:       |                             |
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| Ralf VIERICH et al.         | ) Group Art Unit: 2166      |
| Application No.: 10/624,489 | )<br>Examiner: Shew-Fen Lir |
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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed August 18, 2006 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the claim amendments section of this paper.